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**In re Application of:**

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**Serial No.:** 09/694,113

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**For:** INDIVIDUAL SELECTIVE REWORK  
OF DEFECTIVE BGA SOLDER BALLS

**Confirmation No.:** 7673

**Examiner:** L. Edmondson

**Group Art Unit:** 1725

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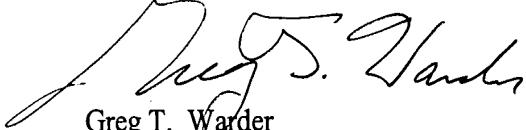
Applicants submit herewith Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal for the above-captioned application and a check in the amount of \$1,315.00 in payment therefor plus five (5) copies of the patent when issued.

Also enclosed are Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a) with attached Replacement Sheet (1 sheet) and Annotated Sheet Showing Changes (1 sheet); Comments on

Statement of Reasons for Allowance; and Fee Addressee for Receipt of PTO Notices Relating to Maintenance Fees.

Applicants understand that no additional fees are required. However, if the Office determines that any comparison fees or other additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fees to TraskBritt Deposit Account No. 20-1469. A copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,



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Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a) (11 pages) with attached  
Replacement Sheet (1 sheet) and Annotated Sheet Showing Changes (1 sheet)  
Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance (2 pages)  
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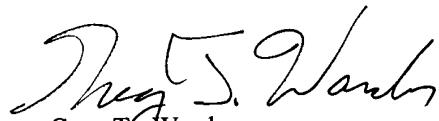
This communication is filed in response to the Notice of Allowability mailed May 12, 2003. The purpose of this communication is to set forth Applicant's comments, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.104(e), on the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance accompanying the Notice of Allowability.

REMARKS

With respect to the Examiner's comments, it is noted that the described features do not expressly coincide with the language of any of the claims as allowed. The scope of the claims is based on the actual language of the claims and equivalents thereof, and not on a paraphrase or summary of the claim language. Independent claims 1, 10, 16 and 25 recite features and methodology in addition to those described in the Statement of Reasons for Allowance. Furthermore, dependent claims 2, 5 through 9, 21 through 24, and 26 through 39 recite elements in addition to those of the independent claims and which are also not reflected in the Statement of Reasons for Allowance. Such additional features and elements, in combination with those of the independent claims from which each claim depends, also provide reasons for patentability in accordance with the literal language thereof and all equivalents.

Therefore, to the extent that the Examiner's reasons for allowance as stated are not relevant to a particular claim, independent or dependent, Applicants assume that (pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.104(e)) the Examiner has determined that the record of the prosecution as a whole of the application makes clear the reasons for allowing those claims. Further, it appears, pursuant to M.P.E.P. 1302.14, that the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance is not intended to encompass all of the reasons for allowance.

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